

JOINTLY INDICTED.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and His Wife Charged With Having Forged a Note.

IT WAS SIGNED ANDREW CARNEGIE

The Doctor and His Daughter Have Left Paris and Are Now on Their Way to the United States.

As Soon As the Indictment Was Returned, Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, Made Arrangements For Dr. Chadwick's Extradition.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the grand jury Thursday afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000.00 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned Sheriff Barry, of this county, made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in the legal proceedings in this case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one given Thursday except that they cover notes of \$250.00 and \$500.00, signed Andrew Carnegie.

The grand jury's action was somewhat unexpected. It was thought at first that its report would be made on Saturday. Prosecutor Keeler counted on a delay in securing the necessary papers for Dr. Chadwick's return and expected that the steamer on which he is a passenger possibly might arrive before they were secured. Action was then taken and the indictment returned.

Sheriff Barry arranged to obtain the extradition from Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, and will leave Sunday night for Albany, N. Y., to obtain extradition papers from Gov. Odell. Dr. Chadwick, it is expected, will not resist return to Cleveland.

The grand jury has spent more than ten weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. It is understood that it was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, O., which called recently, that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick.

Dr. Chadwick, Dec. 23.—On behalf of Herndon D. Newton, it was authoritatively stated Thursday night that civil proceedings in his interest would be instituted against Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick upon the latter's return to this country. The action will be brought by the recovery on paper given by Chadwick to Mr. Newton and having a face value of \$30. Mr. Newton is called to Southampton and satisfied himself that Dr. Chadwick is a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Pretoria.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure bail for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, whom, with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was Thursday indicted by the county grand jury charged with forging and uttering a \$5,000.00 note signed Andrew Carnegie, when he arrives here. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, and extradition papers are to be requested.

County Prosecutor Keeler has not been asked by friends of Dr. Chadwick as to the amount of bond that will cover the offense charged, but it is said by a person interested in the case that the necessary sum would be furnished at the proper time. The prosecutor said Friday that the bond probably be \$10,000 or \$15,000.

P. P. Lawler, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said he believed no attempt would be made by Dr. Chadwick to avoid extradition.

Prosecutor Keeler said he expected to go to New York to investigate some phase of the Chadwick case. He will probably leave next week. He refused to discuss the nature of his visit. The requisition papers for Dr. Chadwick were Friday evening received from Columbus by Sheriff Barry. A trunk supposed to belong to Mrs. Chadwick has been given into the keeping of Receiver Looser. The trunk is believed to be the one that appeared in New York. It reached Cleveland Friday from New York and was addressed to Emil Hoover.

Mr. Looser stated that he was obtaining trace of much valuable property of Mrs. Chadwick's. There is jewelry which was pledged in New York, which has been discovered, together with many other valuable articles in the Euclid home of Mrs. Chadwick. There are many other valuable articles in the Euclid avenue house, among which are about 100 hats of all shapes and sizes, many of them with fur trimmings. No estimate has been made of the value of the personal property Mrs. Chadwick's home.

Business Failures During the Week. New York, Dec. 24.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 22 number 249, as against 229 last week, 242 in the like week in 1903, 166 in 1902, 319 in 1901 and 377, as against 37 last week.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Property to the Value of \$2,000,000 Destroyed in Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—A fire which resulted in the death of one fireman, a monetary loss roughly estimated at two million dollars and the destruction of nearly two entire blocks, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store, located at Fourth and Jackson streets, at 8 o'clock Friday night. The district burned over 100 in the center of the business of the city and among the buildings were several of the most substantial structures in the city. In these buildings were located a large number of stores and several wholesale establishments and three national banks. The fire started in the basement of the store, but its origin is in doubt.

A large number of Christmas shoppers crowded the Pelletier and other stores and it was with difficulty that all managed to escape from the burning building.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Charles F. Dodge Brought to New York For Trial.

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Dodge, who is charged with perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle, arrived here Friday night on the steamer Lampasas from Galveston and was taken at once to police headquarters.

Dodge is accused of having committed perjury in swearing that he had never been served with summons in the suit by which his wife, now Mrs. Charles W. Morse, obtained a divorce, and he was brought here as a result of the decision handed down by the United States supreme court, which refused to sustain his appeal from the decision of the Texas courts, ordering him to this city.

TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Minister John Barrett Gives a Fund to Be Used For Prizes.

New York, Dec. 24.—A fund to be used for prizes for the best papers on the subject of the relations of the United States with the Latin American republics, has been given to Columbia university by John Barrett, American minister to Panama. In announcing the gift President Butler stated that the prizes are to be given in open competition among young men and women now in the regular course of any college or university of recognized standing in the United States. Rules governing the award of prizes will be formulated by a committee composed of President Butler, President Finley, of the College of the City of New York, and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews.

IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann Arrived Friday Night.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Senator John Mitchell and Congressman Hermann arrived in this city Friday night from Washington, D. C., to deny by their presence and by their testimony, if permitted to do so, the charges made in certain quarters connecting them with the land frauds in this state which are being investigated by agents of the government at the behest of President Roosevelt. Neither Mitchell nor Hermann would make a statement Friday night except to deny any wrong doing. Neither of the congressmen seem to know the exact nature of the charges against them.

TROOPS AMBUSHED.

A Lieutenant and 37 Enlisted Men Killed in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 24.—The Polajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and 37 enlisted men of the 25th company of native scouts. Two thousand Polajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. Abbot, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

Patterson Jury Disagreed.

New York, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, the actress, on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, after being out all night, Friday noon reported that it was unable to agree, and was discharged. It is possible there will be another trial.

The President Will Take a Rest.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt, so far as the exigencies of public business will permit, will rest thoroughly during the Christmas holidays. No engagements will be made for next week, except on matters of particular importance.

The Detail of Gen. Miles.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gov.-elect Douglas has been advised that the secretary of war can not make the detail of Gen. Miles to duty with the Massachusetts militia until the request comes from Mr. Douglas in his capacity as governor.

Called on the President.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mr. Takahira, Japanese minister, called on President Roosevelt Friday to pay his respects and to thank him for courtesies shown him by the president during Mr. Takahira's recent illness.

President Lincoln's Servant Dead.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 24.—Maria Vance, 94, colored, died Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vance was the servant of President Lincoln when he lived in Springfield. She packed his belongings when he was elected president.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Republican Leaders Have Definitely Decided to Contest the Election of Alva Adams.

WILL GO BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

It Is Their Purpose, It Is Said, to Submit Evidence of Fraud in 99 Denver Precincts.

They Will Ask the Legislature to Have the Entire Vote of All These Democratic Precincts Thrown Out.

Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—According to a report published Friday it has been definitely decided by the republican leaders to contest the election of Alva Adams as governor before the legislature by which the vote is canvassed. Their purpose, it is said, is to submit evidence of frauds committed in 99 Denver democratic precincts over which the supreme court took jurisdiction and ask to have the entire vote of all these precincts rejected in accordance with the example of the action, which threw out the votes of five precincts where it was shown by evidence in contempt cases that its jurisdiction had been violated.

The state board of canvassers spent the entire day in hearing arguments in regard to its authority to go behind the returns as presented by the county canvassing boards. The board, which is composed of five state officers, all of whom are republicans, has been asked to throw out the votes of certain precincts in Boulder and Las Animas counties on the ground of the alleged frauds and award the certificates of election to two republican candidates for the state senate.

In defending Clarence P. Dickson, an election clerk charged with contempt in having permitted illegal voting at the November election in violation of the supreme court's injunction, Attorney Philip Hornbush declared in open court Friday that the ballot box must have been tampered with since the election. The expert's report had shown that there were 81 ballots in the box which were folded in such a manner as to show that they were not deposited singly in the usual manner through the opening in the box.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Hornbush, "that any election officer put the 81 folded ballots in that box. The supreme court watchers were there the entire day; they stayed until the morning after the election when the box was taken to the courthouse; they did not allege that any stuffing of the box had been done, and the only theory I have for the presence of those ballots in the box is that they were put there by some persons not connected with the democratic organization."

Attorney Hornbush asked the court to order an investigation of the men who have been acting as guardians of the ballot boxes at the courthouse and at the statehouse when they were opened for investigation. He intimated that the watchers had been bribed and had permitted the extraction of good ballots and the insertion of fraudulent ballots. No action was taken by the court on the attorney's charge. The court took the case under advisement.

FRAUDULENT CONCERNS.

The Number Has Been Reduced By Enforcement of Postal Laws.

Washington, Dec. 23.—R. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the post office department, in his annual report to Postmaster General Wynne, says that the number of fraudulent concerns has been greatly reduced in consequence of the vigorous enforcement of the postal laws. The result is shown by the marked decrease in the number of complaints received. There were 144 fraudulent concerns issued during the year and 23 orders were issued against foreign lottery companies and their agents who were found to be operating through the mails.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Niece of Vice President-Elect Fairbanks Badly Injured.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—In consequence of a remarkable accident, Miss Jennie Fairbanks, of Mansfield, a niece of Vice President-elect Fairbanks, was brought to a hospital here Friday. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in the hand, a friend accidentally fastened Miss Fairbanks' arm, as a result the pin was buried in Miss Fairbanks' eye. A strong effort will be made to save her sight.

The Russians Driven Back.

Gen. Okin's Headquarters, via Fusan, Dec. 24.—The Russians along the front of Gen. Okin's army during the night of December 20 made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss.

Alice Roosevelt Returns Home.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been the guest of New York friends for some time, returned to Washington Friday. She will figure in all the holiday festivities at the white house.

Chinese Seize Russian Ammunition.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times correspondent at Peking reports that the Chinese have seized at the Ping Tai station near Peking 2,000,000 rounds of Russian rifle ammunition consigned to a Russian firm at Tien-Tsin.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Official Canvass of Votes Cast For Presidential Electors Completed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The official canvass of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed Thursday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. Following is a table giving the official vote of all the 45 states. The total is 12,308,436, against 12,968,574 in 1900—a decrease of 660,138.

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt (R.), 7,627,632; Parker (D.), 5,090,854; Debs (Sec.), 291,587; Swallow (Pro.), 260,203; Watson (Pro.), 114,637; Corrigan (Sec. Lab.), 33,453; Holcomb (Con. Lab.), 830. Roosevelt received over all 1,746,768 and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 467,946 more than all the other candidates and 859,948 more than Bryan. The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan.

McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other 23 states.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining 27 states.

The republican male gaffs over their vote of 1900 in 42 states, and the official figures show losses in 13. The total gains of the republicans were 722,948, and the total losses 312,249; net gain, 410,699.

The democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 29,792, and the total losses 1,291,431; net loss, 1,261,639.

Roosevelt carried 32 states against 28 by McKinley, and has 236 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1880, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment.

Parker carried 13 states against 17 by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Parker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791; in November, 290,303; a gain of 81,512.

R. Adm. Davis in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 23.—R. Adm. Charles Davis arrived here Thursday afternoon. Ident. Commander Smith, U.S.N.



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES H. DAVIS. He Will Serve as Member of Court of Arbitration in Decker Bank Affair.

ed States naval attaché, met the admiral and his party at the railroad station and conducted them to the Hotel Brighton.

THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

News of Its Proceeding West From Singapore Causes Interest in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japanese with any idea of engaging in offensive operations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is the purpose of this squadron to keep a surveillance over the two detachments of the Russian fleet which are expected to soon unite in the neighborhood of Madagascar.

"FROM DISTURBING NEIGHBORS."

Evacuating Japs Left a Box of Good Things For the Russians.

Mukden, Dec. 24.—Volunteers the night of December 21 occupied Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japanese with scarcely a fight. The volunteers were surprised to find a box lying in plain view which they opened carefully, fearing that it might contain explosives; but they found in it wine, biscuits and sweets and a letter in Russian politely requesting its acceptance "from disturbing neighbors."

Convention of Electrical Engineers.

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary Randolph, of the board of trade, has received a message from D. C. Weller, Jr., and C. E. Weaver, stating that the next convention of the American Institute of electrical engineers is to be held in Ashville.

Took the Oath of Office.

New York, Dec. 24.—William Wilcox took the oath of office as postmaster of New York. He has appointed Edward M. Morgan assistant postmaster. Mr. Morgan held that office under the late Gen. Cornelius Van Cort.

HAZING STUDENTS

Truce Arranged Between Columbia University Faculty and Sophomore Class.

FOUR STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

Trouble Commenced by the Attempted Hazing of Kingdon Gould a Few Days Ago.

President Nicholas Murray Butler Made a Lengthy Statement in Connection With Enforcement of Discipline at Columbia.

New York, Dec. 24.—A truce has been arranged between the faculty of Columbia university and the sophomore class, which resented the suspension of four of their number for participation in the Kingdon Gould hazing affair, and which had threatened to quit the university in a body. The student board, represented by the presidents of the various classes, both college and science, met Dean Hutton Friday to discuss the suspension of the four sophomores. Their decision, which was announced, is that suspension will be left primarily in the hands of the student body.

The conditions under which this was arranged are: First—The student body will prohibit hazing in all its forms. Second—Freshmen will be under the surveillance of the sophomores. Third—Any cases of "freshness" of the underclassmen will be brought to the attention of the board and they will serve notice on the student that his actions have aroused the animosity of the sophomores and they will fix a penalty which he must pay. Fourth—There will be an understanding that the winners will have the right to summon the officers of the defeated class to appear at their dinner. This last is expected to do away with the capturing of freshmen by the end of next year.

Immediately after their conference the student body held its protesting mass meeting at Earl hall. About 500 students attended and expressed their disapproval of the action of the faculty. A formal statement issued by President Nicholas Murray Butler, in announcing the suspensions dealt 21 length with the enforcement of college discipline at Columbia. In this statement the president said:

"The university will not permit to pass unmodified any annoyance of an individual student or any attack upon him by a committee or group of other students, whether this goes by the name of hazing or otherwise. There is no elaborate code of rules at Columbia which will subject the offender to academic discipline. Every student is treated as a gentleman and is expected to conduct himself as a gentleman. Whenever a case has been reported which involved the persecution of any individual freshman by a group of sophomores who could be identified, academic discipline has followed and will follow with increasing severity until the practice is stopped."

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

New England Society Held Its 25th Celebration in Honor of It.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New England Society of Orange, N. J., held its 25th celebration in honor of Forefathers' day Thursday night with a dinner in East Orange. President Isaac O. Ogden presided and seated with him at the table were Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and Rev. Dr. William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university. Dr. Faunce spoke on "Our Pilgrim Fathers." Gov. Murphy, on "The Commonwealth of New Jersey," and Gov. Herrick's subject was "The Puritan Microbe in the Newer States."

A DELUGE OF GRAIN.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Bushels Awaiting Transportation.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is experiencing a deluge of grain and grain dealers are anxiously urging the railroads to come to their relief. Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of grain from the west is now awaiting transportation to points east of Chicago. The railroads are doing all in their power, but Thursday were compelled to refuse 5,000 cars of grain that was offered for transportation. The inability of the roads to handle the stuff is laid to the lack of equipment.

Grand Duke Vladimir.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir will be appointed president of the council of the empire, being succeeded as commander-in-chief of the imperial guard by Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch.

Editor Convicted of Manslaughter.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 24.—L. T. Russell, former editor of the Lawton State Democrat, Friday was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of J. W. Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature.

Failed to Reach a Verdict.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Thomas Adamson, charged with the wilful murder of Charles (Jake) Stahl on August 18 last, retired Thursday night at 10 o'clock after having been out since 4 p. m. without being able to reach a verdict.

WITH SKULL FRACTURED.

Child Lived Three Weeks Before Showing Signs of Fatal Injury.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—While scribbling notes to Santa Claus and watching them fly up the chimney, Charles Goodin, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Belle Goodin, suddenly gave a piercing scream and fell to the floor unconscious. He was taken to the city hospital and died Thursday. At the hospital it was discovered that for three weeks the child had been playing about the house with a fractured skull, giving no sign of fatal injury. The fracture was caused three weeks ago by a stone thrown by the boy's brother while playing "robbers." The wound in the scalp appeared trivial and healed up in a few days.

ELMENDORF ESTATE.

J. B. Marcum Added 480 Acres, Making His Holding About 6,000 Acres.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23.—Through a deed filed Wednesday, J. B. Marcum added 480 acres of blue grass to his Elmendorf estate. The purchase increases his holdings to about 6,000 acres and makes his farm lay in three counties. Part of the tract bought Wednesday from G. T. Graves being in Bourbon, Scott and Fayette counties.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of W. N. Bush, charged with embezzlement, was discharged Wednesday, having failed to reach a verdict. The defendant was an officer of the Industrial Mutual Deposit Co. and the case was a companion to that of Dr. A. P. Taylor, who was convicted but got a reversal.

Death of J. W. Buckner.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 23.—Dr. M. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church in this city, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, John W. Buckner, in Mississippi. The remains will be taken to Georgetown, his former home, for interment.

Attempted Suicide.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 23.—Edward Condit, a prisoner in the county jail, made an attempt to hang himself in his cell Thursday morning. He is serving a sentence of 71 days for striking his wife, Stella Condit, who is also in jail. He made a rope out of a blanket.

Moonshine Still Destroyed.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 24.—Deputy Collector Wm. T. Short, Deputy United States Marshal J. C. Mullins and Stoverkeeper Ganger Merritt H. Williams have seized and destroyed one of the largest moonshine stilleries on Rose creek, in Scott county, that has ever been captured in this district.

Horse Died on a Train.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—One of the most fashionably bred mares, Chessie, by Kingfish, died on the train and was taken off the cars in this city only to be buried. The best stallion in the neighborhood, J. H. Highmore, was desperately ill upon his arrival here and it is a previous condition.

Had His License Revoked.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 24.—County Judge Stephens, by a decision in the case of the commonwealth against N. P. Harrison, saloonkeeper at Kenton Station, on the Kentucky Central railroad, charged with violating the Sunday law and selling liquor to minors, revokes Harrison's license.

Noted Turfman Assigns.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23.—M. D. Richardson, noted turfman of this county, has made an assignment. M. Young and Geo. H. Whitney are named as assignees. Mr. Richardson has been breeding thoroughbred horses for the market and raising a few youngsters each season for many years.

Wants Change of Venue.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 23.—In the circuit court Mrs. Landis, mother of John Landis, who was murdered, filed a petition through her attorney asking for a change of venue. The petition states that she believes a fair trial can not be had in Kenton county.

Sold By the Receiver.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The assets of the defunct Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co., capitalized two years ago to build a net work of interurban electric lines in Central Kentucky, were sold by the receiver to Clifton D. Beebe, of Detroit, for \$2,607.

Gored to Death By a Cow.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Martha Knight, aged 54, was gored and killed by a cow at her home, five miles from this city. The animal knocked her down and fractured her skull and mangled her body.

A Real Gold Brick.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 24.—G. S. Webb, who recently received a gold brick from his brother at Cape Nome, Alaska, sent the brick to the Philadelphia mint and had it coined into money. It made 15 twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Had Both Hands Mashed.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—Edward Walsh, 14, residing at 231 Lafayette avenue, Bellevue, had both his hands mashed by getting them caught in the machinery at the foot of York street used for hauling coal from the barges.

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Condensed News

Increasing severity of hickory wood in the United States has alarmed the manufacturers of wooden vehicles.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Cotton association at Fort Worth, Tex., plans were adopted for the organization of the National Cotton association.

Alton Brooks Parker, former chief justice of the New York court of appeals and democratic candidate for the presidency in the last campaign, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Waldorf-Ast